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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Tetsuo YUKIMASA, et al.

Confirmation Number: 7282

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For: METHOD OF DETECTING INORGANIC PHOSPHORIC ACID, PYROPHOSPHATE

AND NUCLEIC ACID, AND METHOD OF TYPING SNP SEQUENCE OF DNA

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2006, now due to expire January 24, 2007, be extended for one (1) month and set to expire on February 24, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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